

CHAPTER 8

Vehicles and Traffic

Article I

Model Traffic Code

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ARTICLE I**Model Traffic Code****Sec. 8-1-10. Adoption.**

Pursuant to Parts 1 and 2 of Article 16, Title 31, C.R.S., there is hereby adopted by reference Articles I and II, inclusive, of the 2003 edition of the *Model Traffic Code for Colorado Municipalities*, promulgated and published as such by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Staff Traffic and Safety Projects Branch, 4201 East Arkansas Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80222. The subject matter of the Model Traffic Code relates primarily to comprehensive traffic control regulations for the Town. The purpose of this Article and the code adopted herein is to provide a system of traffic regulations consistent with state law and generally conforming to similar regulations throughout the State and the nation. (Ord. 4-1995 §1; Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 8-1-20. Copy on file.

One (1) copy of the Model Traffic Code adopted herein is now filed in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected during regular business hours. The 2003 edition of the Model Traffic Code is adopted as if set out herein at length. (Ord. 4-1995 §1; Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 8-1-30. Amendments.

The Model Traffic Code as adopted is subject to the following additions, modifications and amendments: none. (Ord. 4-1995 §§2, 3; Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 8-1-40. Application.

This Article shall apply to every street, alley, sidewalk area, driveway, park and every other public place or public parking area, either within or without the corporate limits of the Town, the use of which the Town has jurisdiction and

authority to regulate. The provisions of Sections 1401, 1402, 1413 and Part 16 of the adopted Model Traffic Code respectively concerning reckless driving, careless driving, eluding a police officer and accidents and accident reports shall apply not only to public places and ways but, also throughout the Town, including private drives, parking lots and premises. (Ord. 4-1995 §5; Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 8-1-50. Interpretation.

This Article shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to conform with the uniform system for the regulation of vehicles and traffic of the State. Article and section headings of this Article and the adopted Model Traffic Code shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or extent of the provisions of any article or section hereof. (Ord. 4-1995 §8)

Sec. 8-1-60. Traffic control devices.

The Board of Trustees may, from time to time, by resolution, authorize and direct the erection and maintenance of stop signs, yield signs, speed limit signs and other official traffic control devices for the regulation of specific streets, alleys, highways and public ways within the Town, all in conformance with the provisions of the Model Traffic Code including, without limitation, the provisions of Section 703 relating to the designations of through highways and the designation of intersections or other roadway junctions at which vehicular traffic on one (1) or more of the roadways is directed to yield or to stop and yield before entering the intersection or junction, and Section 1101 concerning speed limits. (Ord. 4-1995 §10)

Sec. 8-1-70. Violation; penalty.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to violate any provisions adopted by this Article or the Model Traffic Code as adopted herein.

(b) Every person convicted of a violation of any provision contained in this Article shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-4-20 of this Code.

(c) Pursuant to Rule 210(5) of the Colorado Municipal Court Rules of Procedure, the Police Court is hereby authorized to establish, by order, a schedule of fines and penalties, not in excess of the fines and penalties specified herein. (Ord. 4-1995 §4; Ord. 2-2005 §1)